

Kansas LTAs - Winter 2000 Update

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Land type associations (or LTAs) are ecological units developed to divide the landscape into smaller, more homogeneous groupings than sections or subsections. The boundaries are determined by data such as patterns in the relief, roughness, geologic layers and soil types.

MoRAP has begun a project that will delineate the linework for the Kansas LTAs. Several data coverages were used in creating the first draft linework, including the 30-meter digital elevation model, land use/land cover, geology, hypsography and the existing section and subsection lines. This first draft was presented recently at a conference in Las Vegas and was well received.

Currently, the next draft of the linework is under development with plans for the final product being released in February.

